For the life of me, I cannot understand why anyone would think that the NAB's petition 04-160 has any merit whatsoever. It sounds like they are afraid of a little competition. I see no possible harm to local broadcasts from a satellite system that provides limited local content. Local broadcasters have the advantage of sending their local signal only locally, while satellite must send their local information to all subscribers, which should really limit the amount of local information that will be sent. Please dismiss the petition.

Regards,

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